

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not know about frequent accidents. I have however admitted that this bridge is very narrow and the road was also narrow. We have widened the road at a cost of Rs. 1,16,000.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿ ಗೌಡ.—ಅಗಿಂದಾಗ್ಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಗಾಡೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಸೇತುವೆಯನ್ನು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆಯನ್ನು ಅಗಲ ಮಾಡುವ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಯೋಚನೆಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಅದೇ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ನಾನು ಮೊದಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಎಲ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಯನ್ನು ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆಯಾಗಿ ಅಗಲ ಮಾಡಿಸಲು ತಕ್ಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Question No. 438 : the hon'ble member is absent it lapses, Next question No. 439.

Transfer of Revenue Irrigation Tanks to the P. W. D.

439. Sri N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

(a) whether Government have decided to transfer the revenue irrigation tanks to the P. W. D. for maintenance ;

(b) whether it is a fact that out of 265 II Class Irrigation tanks of Khanapur Taluk, only 80 tanks have been taken over by the Public Works Department for maintenance ;

(c) the reason for not taking up all the tanks for repair by Public Works Department so as to extend irrigation facilities ?

A.—Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Deputy Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No. Out of 269 tanks 232 tanks have been hand over to P. W. D. 32 tanks handed over to the T. D. B. and 5 tanks only have to be handed over to the Public Works Department.

(c) Tanks are being repaired by the Public Works Department on a phased programme according to the availability of funds, necessity and urgency.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know the total area that was under the command of 269 tanks and the total area now brought under irrigation ?

† **Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.**—I want notice, Sir.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know, on what dates these tanks numbering 232, were transferred to Public Works Department?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—These tanks have been transferred as per the Government Order passed in November 1965. Excepting 5 tanks all of them have been handed over to the Public Works Department.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know, on what dates these 32 tanks were transferred to the Taluk Development Board?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—These tanks were transferred as per Panchayats and Taluk Boards Acts. Such of the tanks having an atchkat of less than 10 acres have been handed over in the year 1961 onwards.

Shanbhogy Work

440. **Sri B. P. GANGADHAR (Tumkur).**—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that Government got the Shanbhogy work done by the Shanbhog even after the introduction of the Abolition of the Village Office Act in Tumkur District;

(b) if so, the number of Shanbhogs through whom the work was got done;

(c) whether Government have paid any remuneration for them;

(d) if not, the reasons for non-payment?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

(a) Yes.

(b) 269.

(c) Yes.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c) above.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that Shanbhogs of Melkote, Obalapur and many other villages in Tumkur Taluk have not been paid till today?

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—It has not come to the notice of the Government.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—If a list of all the persons whose remuneration has not been paid so far is furnished, will it be possible for the Government to see that these people are paid immediately?